(*c*) whether the necessary bridges and culverts will be constructed so that the Public road now under construction from Kulathur to Akkulam be connected with the Anayara road; and

(*d*) whether the Kulathur road may be extended to Perumthurai *via* Kazhakkoottam?

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes; this is being investigated.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No.

Paddy Production Survey Officers.

508. MR. N. P. VARGHIS (*Moovattupuzha I—General*): Will the Honourable Minister for Land be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any fresh staff have been appointed for Paddy Production Survey;

(*b*) The number of officers and Accountants appointed for Paddy Production Survey;

(*c*) The date of their appointment and the period for which they are appointed;

(*d*) whether the paddy production survey officers submitted any report of their work; and

(*e*) when is the Food Production Survey expected to be finished?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Officers 30
Accountants 418

(*c*) (i) Officers 4-3-1948/21-7-1123
Accountants Edavom and Mithunam 1123.
(ii) Till the end of 1123 in the first instance. Proposed to be extended for the year 1124.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Before the end of Kanni 1124.

Writing of Text Books.

509. MR. N. P. VARGHIS: Will the Honourable Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government has appointed a Committee for writing text books for the Primary, Middle and High School classes;

(*b*) what is the criterion that Government adopted in choosing these writers;

(*c*) whether Government is aware that experienced and efficient teachers of the respective subjects in the Education Department have been left out;

(*d*) whether Government is aware that standard books on the various subjects approved by the Text Book Committee are available for sale;

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